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## ROUTE 922 PANHANDLE AREA, LAOS

- 1. PHOTOGRAPHY OF TROJAN HORSE REVEALS THE FOLLOWING ITEMS OF INTELLIGENCE ALONG ROUTE 922 IN THE PANHANDLE AREA OF LAOS:
  - A. TWO PROBABLE REST/REFUELING AREAS ARE LOCATED IMMEDIATELY NORTH
    OF THE JUNCTION OF ROUTE 92 AND ROUTE 922 AT 1617N 10639E.

    NO BUILDINGS CAN BE IDENTIFIED; HOWEVER, BOTH AREAS SHOW A HIGH
    DEGREE OF TRACK ACTIVITY UNDER THE TREE CANOPY.
  - B. A SWAMP, LOCATED ALONG ROUTE 922 AT 1616N 10642E, WHICH PREVIOUSLY HAD BEEN CROSSED BY A PEDESTRIAN CAUSEWAY AND BY-PASSED BY A ROAD, IS NOW OBSERVED TO BE CROSSED BY A VEHICULAR CAUSEWAY. THE SWAMP BY-PASS ROAD APPEARS TO BE IN DISUSE.
  - C. A POSSIBLE STAGING AREA, LOCATED AT THE TERMINUS OF AN ACCESS

    ROAD FROM ROUTE 922 AT 1614N 10651E, CONTAINS A VEHICLE TURN
    AROUND AND A HIGH DEGREE OF TRACK ACTIVITY UNDER THE TREE CANOPY.

    NO BUILDINGS CAN BE IDENTIFIED; HOWEVER, TRAILS ARE SEEN TO BE

    RADIATING FROM THE AREA.
  - D. A SUSPECT STAGING AREA IS LOCATED IN A DENSE WOODS AT THE TERMINUS
    OF ROUTE 922 AT 1614N 10652E. NUMEROUS TRAILS RADIATE FROM THE
    WOODS, AND OLD VEHICLE TRACKS (WHICH DO NOT SEEM ACTIVE) ARE

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OBSERVED LEADING SOUTH FROM THE AREA.

2. LAOTIAN ROUTE 922 IS NOW VERIFIED AS EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY SIXTEEN NM, FROM 16-47-40N 106-39-30E (UTM XD775020) TO 16-14-40N 106-52-30E (UTM YC004971). THERE ARE NO INDICATIONS OF INITIAL ROAD CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY BETWEEN THE EASTERN TERMINUS OF ROUTE 922 AND THE 6.3 NM TO THE LAOTIAN/SOUTH VIETNAMESE BORDER AT THIS TIME.

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